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XXTH LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Again Discusses the Rall road Commission Bill, but Postpenes Final Action.

The House Passes the Bill Creating th New County of Mills-Bills and Resolutions.

THE SENATE.

nectal to the Guzatte. Austin, Tex., Feb. 26 -Petitions were introduced to day by Senstor Macmanus coin be made a legal tender in the state. By Senator Abercrombie, from the Houston Geological Association, calling

attention to their collection of minerals and asking that a geological survey of the By Senator Frank, from Erath county asking legislation on refirences.

By Senator Houston, from D. W. Prew

itt of Cottle county, a king that his purchase of a school section be validated The discussion of the inlinead commison bill was resumed.

Senator Pope m wed to strike out the first section of the bid, thereby killing it. Senator Siminas offered a substitute for the amenement and the bill. Senator Popersised the point of order

that a substitute was not in order pending his amendment. The point of order was sustained. Senator Har ison moved to lay the

amendment on the table. Carried-yeas, The question recurring upon the sdop

tion of the substitute, it was explained The most important changes from the riginal are: It makes the commission advisory and incorporates several features of the Reagan 301.
On motion of Senator Armistend 200

copies of the substitute were ordered printed and further discussion was postponed until next Tuesday. Senator Houston, for the committee on

constitutional amendments, reported favorably to amend the constitution so as to require registration of voters in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants.
Sensior Abergrombie introduced a bill

to authorize towns and cities to compromire existing indebtedness and issue new hands for that purpose.

The resolution granting Judge J. C. Russell of the Twenty-eighth Judicial district leave of absence for six'v days, was laid before the Senate with the House amendment providing "The resolution shall also apply to any other citizen of the state who is not under bond or otherwise restricted from absenting himself from

the state of Texas." The amendment was concurred in, but the vote was subsequently reconsidered and the matter poscoped indefinitely. The joint resolution fixing pay of legis-

passed to a third reading.

House bill prohibiting the acceptance of free railroad passes was laid on the

table subject to call. House bill to protect railroad employes by giving them a lien to secure their wages passed to a third reading. The Senate then adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

THE HOUSE. The House was called to order by the Speaker. Prayer by the Chaplain. Bills and petitions were presented as

By Mr. Larkin, a petition from citizens of Henderson county asking that onee University fund be set apart ricultural and Mechanical Col-

Newton of Tarrant, from citi-

zens of that county asking for an exten- | the death of his wife was edopted. sion of time for the payment of taxes. By Mr. Showalter, a bill amending ar- morning. 3 of the Civil Code, an set teen lating the assignability of interests in claims for damages. The bill is mainly

intended to protect parties who are too poor to prosecute railroads. By Mr. Melson, fixing penalty from twenty-five years to life sentence for

By Mr McGehee, regulating issuance

of certificates to attached witnesses in felony cas s. By Mr. Light, requiring counties to from Webb county asking that Mexican Juruish suitable offices for justices of the

By Mr. Talbert, requiring clerks to furnish triplicates of marriage licenses. By Mr. Gresham, authorizing the Gov-

raor to order instant prosecution or lefense in suits affecting the state. By Mr. Blair, a resolution for a comfittee to investigate the land office. By Mr. Mill-, a petition from citizens

of McLennau county asking that the sale of Equor be prohibited within three miles of the town of Crawford. Senate till No. 7, providing a punish-

ment for dealing in futures, pass d. It makes the off use a misdementor, subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and impris onment in the county jail from one to 8:x months, and a fine of from \$100 to \$500 for any party renting premises for such House bills were engressed as follows

Amending article 1280 of the Revised Statutes relative to terms of court and opearance days. Fixing a fine of from \$20 to \$500 for

ounty officers falling to make reports of trust funds. Authorizing cities and towns to levy tax-s for improvements and limiting the issuance of bonds to 5 per cent. of the

valuation of the property. R quiring judges to deliver their charges to juries before instead of after argument by counsel. Requiring foremen of grand juties to

Indorse memorandums on indictments showing the justices' precincts in which offenses are committed.

Creating the new county of Ross out of ortions of Hill, Limestone, Navarro and McLe lan counties. House bill, creating the new county of

Mills out of portions of Brown, Hamilton, Corvell and Lumpasas counties, passed House bill No. 91, amending section 11 of the indicial act so as to provide for four terms of the District court in Harris county, was defeated after a war of words of a widow, and whose sister is teaching between Messrs. Dolen and Kirlicks, the Harris county Representative.

House bill, providing for a district atorney for the Sixth district, passed. The House then adjourned to 8 o'clock. ATTERNOON SESSION.

House bill No. 284, amending section 5 of the judicial act and fixing the terms of lators at \$5 per day for ninety days court in the F fth district, passed. House bill No. 311, defining and punish-

> sp-cial order for Wednesday. House bill No. 297, prohibiting the sale of liquor near New York in Henderson county, was tabled. House bill No. 357, amending section 34

> of the judicial act, passed. bill validating the purchase of lands by Pierce Johnson in La Salle county was engrossed. House bill No. 375, amending section 2

> of the judicial act was under consideration when the House got under a call, stopping its consideration. House bill No. 483, remitting taxes to

sufferers by the storm at Sabine Pass, A resolution of condolence with Repre- tor would not say whether any bones passed. sentative Clark of Uvalde on account of were broken.

The House adjourned till 9:30 Monday

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

A Fallen Woman in Love is Shot Through the Head.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26,-Nina E.

Brooks' dead body is lying in the rear By Mr. Patterson, extending powers | room of a small drug store at the corner of district clerks to issue marriage of Turtle street and Cass avenue, this city. The fact of her death was not reported to the coroner until this afternoon and no official inquiry has yet been made concerning the cause. The following facts, however, have been learned: Yesterday afternoon the clerk at the drug store, of which Heary Dauber is proprietor, heard a pistol shot in the rear room and a moment later Dauber rushed in the store crying, "She has killed herself, she has killed herseif!" The clerk summoned a physician, was pronounced the woman and knocked from the track uninjured She had b en shot in the mouth and the bullet had scattered slood and brains over the wall and bed said: upon which she was lying. A few minutes were acrested to-day, the former on a from Washington, Ind., to be with Thursday afternoon she came to his store and insisted on living there with boys had one arm and both legs broken

ing pooling by railroads, was made the here for embezzlement of funds from Wills Fargo Express Company, was acquitted this evening.

Carl Schurz Falls.

New York, Feb. 25 .- Hon. Carl Schurz slipped on the sidewalk while walking on Sixth avenue this morning and feel. In trying to catca himself his body was thrown outward and his left side struck the walk first. He was assisted to his feet by two gentlemen and taken home. Dr. Jacobi was summoned and found that Mr. Schurz had sustained severe injuries to his left hip, and plaster paris and heavy bandages were applied. The Doc-

KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

Six Boys Horribly Hangled in Pennsylvania Easton, Pa., Feb. 26.-A deplorable accident occurred this afternoon on the Lehigh Valley Railroad about two miles above this city by which six boys, sged from twelve to fifteen years, were silled. The unfortunate youths were Walter Moon, W. Heath, Willie Pearce, John Gregg, Charles Bornstein and Manulog, Garris, all of Easton. They had been out hunting and were walking on the railroad track on their way home. A coal train bearing down upon them, the boys stepped to the opposite track when they were struck by a passenger train and

horribly mangled and killed. them were struck by the engine, and thrown either between the tracks or against the sides of the coal train.

Hirry Pearson was track to the coal train. Harry Pearce was struck by his brother efter falling he jumped to his feet, caugh hold of his dead brother, shook him and "Get up, what are you lying here later Dauber left the store with a friend. manufed head and burst late tears. By Dauber and Samuel H. Peters, the clerk, this time the passenger train was this time the passenger train was stopped and backed to where the bodies warrant charging him with morder and lay. Manning Garls was still alive but the latter with being an accessory died after he and his dead companions Dauber was seen this afternoon at the arrived here. All the bodies were police station. He said Nona Brooks was | placed in a small building near the in love with him and came to St. Louis Easton depot to await the arrival of the coroner. The skulls of all the boy where crushed and mangled. One of the boys had one arm and outh legs broken it was a terrible solution for the him. He objected and thing there with him. He objected and the most leave. He intended buying a railroad ticket and sending her home. Yestersky monthing home her were and his revolver, placed the einstance of disrepted for some time, and last Saturda were mind a particular of disrepted for some time, and last Saturda were mind a baber, not it is not thought she was in earnest. In view of the inconsistence in Damber's account of the affair he and nis clerk, Peters, will be held to await the verdict of the coroner's jury.

COMANCHE.

**A Young Man in a Fit Fails into the fire and lay there until he was dreadfully burned. He was in a room alone, and when he fell into the fire he lay for sometimple before his stater of iscovered his position. He is so badly burned that he cannot recover and can live but a snort time.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 2C.—The prize fight.

**DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 2C.—The prize his value of hard fightless of the response of the freight train prevented the was in a room alone, and when he fell were crushed and mangled. One of the

After the fight a sparring match between McLaughlin and Franklin for a pony purse was declared in favor of Mc-Laughlin. Gate receipts were \$200.

passed, and to have the reports of the investigation of the commissioners of the Insane asylum and penitentiary acted

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West Virginia's Legislature.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—The
Legislature adjourned at 3 o'clock this morning, with a large quantity of unfaished business on hand. The greatest mistake made by the Legislature was the failure to pass a general appropriation bill, and a great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed by every one. The Governor will call an extra session shortly after the 4th of March, for the purpose of having a general appropriation bill, Tax-s and Pacific Railway; L C Cooper, Missouri Pacific Railway; So he would heg to be excused. He added that it was a mistake to suppose that in the event of his taking office he would indicate a active foreign policy. Russia desired peace, and although there were powers more sympathetic than Germany, that fact would not prevent German and Russia living in harmony.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A French Paper Suggests a Way in Which War About Alsace-Lorraine May be Avoided.

Twenty Thousand People Have Fled from Genon-The Inhabitants Still Afraid to Enter Their Houses.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Paris, Feb. 26 - LaLiberti, in an article on the German elections, says it can now be plainly seen that a blunder was made when the provinces of Alsace and were sum xed by Germany. It was apparent that it would have been better as was suggested by sugacious minds during the negotiations between France and | ties. Germany after the war of 1870. The paper a conclusion asks whether a wise and just compromise would not disarm hatreds on both sides, appease distrust and avert the chances of war.

The Earthquakes.

SLEPT OUT OF DOORS. LONDON, Feb. 26 - Dispatches from sen a say the populace slept out of doors, they will please return them at once. last night. Many went aboard ships if by rail At a house, near Diano Marino, take Morris' Carcarine and restor a ball was proceeding when the shocks building was completely wrecked and a terrible less of life resulted The dancers lay dead in heaps upon the ground. A party of soldiers exploring the rules found Judge Rossi lying be neath a mass of debris still alive. the men were trying to take him out a ceam fell, killing and wounding several in the drawing for yourself. oldiers. Fifteen thousand persons bave Throughout Riviera the railway stations, ollious headaches, when Morris Carca-are througed with people anxious to get rine never fails to drive them away? Wednesday's panic a French countess gave birth to a child in the public gar-

A CARDINAL DEAD. ROME, Feb. 26. - Cardinal Jacobini died at ! o'clock this afternoon.

ARRESTED AS RU-SIAN SPIES. VIENNA, Feb. 26 .- Two workmen con-Vienna, Feb. 26.—Two workmen cm-pleyed on a branch of the Galicion Rall-way have been agrested as Russian spies. The dyspersia. Pleasant to take, mild in ac-tion and unfairing in core. It is said the task of one of the men was the other was to send reports to St. Petersburg concerning Austrian war

WILL NOT BE MADE WAR MINISTER. St. Pater-Burg, Feb. 26 -In an inter

so he would beg to be excused. He added state.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Emperor William has expressed the hope that his diseases. Morris Cascarine will remove health will enable him to open Parliament, all tracks of this disorder.

in person. The Conserva ive press suggests that Herr Benningzen be appointed Speaker, but the general opinion is that it ald be better for him t

tional Liberals in the House. EFFECTING A COMPROMISE. BERLIN, Feb. 26 -It is stated that Dr. Windthorst is ready to make a great concession to the government on the financial reform measures to which the National Liberals object, although Benrigzen is dead against the tobacco and brandy monopolies. A document is published purporting to be the programme of one of the National Liberal leaders which shows a spirit of compromise. While the party will not lose all connection with the new German Liberals and become tools of Bismarck, Lorraine, and more especially the latter, relations of the greatest confidence with the Chancellor, so that if reform and an ber, have neutralized the provinces essary, a bill shall not be introduced without the previous consent of both par-

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